

# SUNNYSNOOK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## PRINCIPALS NEWS

### Kia ora Parents and Caregivers

Sunnysnook Primary School promotes and encourages a core set of values. This term we are focussing on Honesty and Compassion. At our full school assembly last week I talked to the children about these values:

**Honesty** - being truthful and sincere.

**Compassion** - being kind and thoughtful toward others.

You might like to share some examples with your children e.g. showing honesty by returning things that belong to others, or showing compassion by doing kind things for others. I am sure your children already have real life experiences where they can discuss with you how they used these values.

### IMPORTANT DATES

29 May	Spell-A-Thon Test
01 Jun	Queens Birthday – Public Holiday
02 Jun	Rubbish Free Lunch
02 Jun	Vision & Hearing Testing
03 Jun	WOW – (Walk/Wheels on Wednesday)
03 Jun	Year 5/6 Fonterra Science Roadshow
09 Jun	Maori Consultation Meeting – 6pm in the staffroom
12 Jun	Save the Date – School Disco

**Reminder:** Next Monday 1 June is Queens Birthday and the school will be closed.

## SCHOOL NEWS

**Caught being good last week was** Norman Taylor from Room 15 for being kind to others.

**Lost Property:** Will be removed from the hall at the end of next week. If you can, please come in and have a look to see if anything belongs to your child/children.



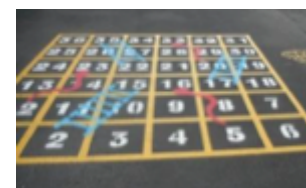
### The BIG Testing day is Friday May 29<sup>th</sup> - TOMORROW!!

Last chance for you to learn your words and sign up as many sponsors as you can. We are raising funds for some new playground markings throughout the school and some Robotics construction kits.

So many entries have already come in for the competition to find how many words students can make from (Year 1-3) *Doug the Digger* and (Year 4-6) *revolution*. Get your entry in to Mrs Sole by tomorrow morning, Winners will be announced on Tuesday.

Remember children who return the most sponsorship money before the cut off date of Friday the 12<sup>th</sup> of June will win the big prizes. When sponsorship money is returned you go in the draw for daily prizes.

Well done to all our spelling bees for working so hard to learn your spelling bee words. Good luck with your spell-a-thon test tomorrow.



**Maori Consultation Meeting:** This will provide an opportunity for our Maori Students to share their current learning in Te Reo and to share their achievements in relation to the National Standards. We would also love to have your ideas and opinions on how we can continue to enhance the learning experience for our Tamariki here at Sunnysnook. As part of this celebration some of our kapa haka group will be performing. Invites for this meeting went home with children yesterday. We look forward to seeing you there.

## ENVIRO CORNER

### Sunnysnook Primary School wins GOLD Travelwise Award:

Auckland Transport's Travelwise programme is about encouraging schools and students to travel more actively, safely and sustainably to and from school. It aims to raise road safety awareness and to improve the overall health and wellbeing of the school community. Gold, the highest award, goes to those that achieve a four per cent or more reduction in the number of car trips to school. It also recognises schools that make a significant difference to traffic congestion, road safety and the well-being of their students, communities and the environment.

Look at this wonderful selection of "litterless lunches" from Room 12.

You might be able to get some ideas from here too.



## PTA NEWS

**Entertainment Books:** The deadline for the return of books or payments has passed. Please return anything outstanding as soon as possible.

Don't forget to save the date for the School Disco

**12 June 2015**

The next **PTA Meeting** is on **Tuesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June at 7.00pm** in the staffroom.

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Facebook: Sunnynook School PTA



## SPORTS NEWS

**Netball Y1:** The Sunsets secured their first win of the season winning 1-0 against the St Johns Blossoms. Esther Lim was awarded Player of the Day for great passing. Asia Mackay and Briana Henare were awarded 'Team Player' certificates.

**Netball Y2:** The Starlights played the Murrays Bay Tigers winning 7-2. Player of the Day was Laura Vito for amazing shooting. Tilly O'Gram and Mary-Jane Ball received special mention for great shooting too.

**Netball Y3:** The Starlets had a fantastic win this week against the Dairy Flat Firebirds 7-3. Player of the day was Karmen-Elizabeth Maritz with special mentions went to Caitlyn Mills and Amelie Espanget.

**Netball Y3/4:** Despite the weather the Sunrays played a strong game against Murrays Bay Magic winning 9-4. Player of the day was Maddison Roscoe.

**Netball Y4:** The Starbursts had a tough match against the Oteha Valley Silver Stars. They lost 0-3 but there was fantastic goalkeeping by Player of the Day Isla Koko with lots of intercepts.

**Netball Y5/6:** The Shooting Stars had a good game against Mairangi Bay unfortunately a loss, but the whole team put in a great effort. Player of the Day was Peggy Courtney for an excellent game

**Netball Y6:** The girls showed great sportsmanship in a very close game against Albany. Player of the Day was Leah Koko for outstanding defensive work. Special mention to Katelyn Widdicombe.

**Miniball Y1/2:** The Thunders played the Milford All Stars drawing 4-4. Player of the day was Mikah Lavulo and a great game also by Fynn Whittle. On 18 May the Thunders played St Joes, unfortunately losing 0-1. Player of the day was Fynn Whittle and an awesome game from Luka Brailey.

**Miniball Y5/6:** The Flames played the Oteha Valley Rockets losing 21-11. It was a tough game but the Flames put up a good fight. Player of the Day was awarded to Cayden Rees for outstanding play.

**Please note the great effort by all those players that had to play in the cold driving wind and rain.**



## COMMUNITY NEWS

The latest edition of Family Times, New Zealand's number one parenting publication, can now be accessed on line at [www.familytimes.co.nz](http://www.familytimes.co.nz). It is packed with wide ranging, topical and interesting editorial for parents and caregivers, national and local events, activities and entertainment, great ideas for the holidays and fun competitions for everyone."

# Jamie Oliver's "Food Revolution Day" - 15 May 2015

## The "Squash It" Sandwich

Year 5 and 6 Sunnynook Primary School students took part in Jamie Oliver's Food Revolution this year. It was a really fun activity and the children loved it. Thank you to Ms Atkinson and her class, Room 1 for the great photos of their experience.



"Food Revolution Day is a global campaign to put compulsory practical food education on the school curriculum. Jamie passionately believes that by educating children about food in a fun and engaging way, we can equip them with the basic skills they need to lead healthier, happier lives, for themselves and their future families." If you would like to know more about what the children participated in, visit [www.foodrevolutionday.com](http://www.foodrevolutionday.com).